



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Atsushi YAMAGUCHI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: N. Uhler

Docket No.: 110533

For: COBALT-NICKEL-IRON ALLOY THIN FILM AND METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME
AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 1, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147914 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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